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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2004 setting a three-month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17(a), a two-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including July 10, 2004. As July 10, 2004 was a Saturday, this response is being submitted on Monday, July 12, 2004, the following business day. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the fee for a small entity therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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